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# *RUMNEY*

## *NEW HAMPSHIRE*

YEAR ENDING

***December 31, 1954***

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Rumney, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

## December 31, 1954

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## VITAL STATISTICS


| | |
|---|---|
| Births | 31 |
| Marriages | 32 |
| Deaths | 35 |

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954 AND 1955

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| | |
|---|---|
| **Representative to the General Court** | Jesse A. Barney |
| **Selectman for one year** | W. Haven Little |
| **Selectman for two years** | Everett A. Ray |
| **Selectman for three years** | George F. Hughes |
| **Town Clerk** | Leslie L. Bunker |
| **Treasurer** | Etta C. Pero and Anbarth N. Andersen |
| **Road Agent** | Austin H. Farnsworth and Henry E. Simpson |
| **Overseer of the Poor** | Linwood E. Moulton |
| **Tax Collector** | William A. Marshall |
| **Library Trustee for one year** | Jesse A. Barney |
| **Library Trustee for two years** | Lucille J. Little |
| **Library Trustee for three years** | Everett A. Ray |
| **Trustee of Trust Funds for one year** | Ralph E. Bailey |
| **Trustee of Trust Funds for two years** | Edward I. Moses |
| **Trustee of Trust Funds for three years** | George D. Kidder |
| **Fire Commissioner for one year** | Ralph E. Bailey |
| **Fire Commissioner for two years** | Linwood E. Moulton |
| **Fire Commissioner for three years** | John D. Dennis, Resigned, Ivan R. Bixby |
| **Constable** | James L. Harriman |
| **Special Police** | Donald A. Young |
| **Special Police for Stinson Lake** | Chester W. Hinkson |
| **Health Officer** | Fred S. Farnsworth |

| | |
|---|---|
| Prosecuting Officer | Lloyd E. French |
| Wood Surveyor | Chester L. Hinkson |
| Wood Surveyor | Mahlon G. Kelly |
| Wood Surveyor | Dana F. Jaquith |
| Caretaker of Cemeteries | Harold A. Murdough |
| Caretaker of Common | Harold A. Murdough |
| Fence Viewer | Harry E. Kenney |
| Sexton Rumney Cemetery | Vacant |
| Sexton West Rumney Cemetery | Vacant |
| Advisory Board for one year | William S. Sanborn and James E. Darling |
| Advisory Board for two years | Earl M. Barney and Chester L. Hinkson |
| Advisory Board for three years | Harold A. Webster |
| Auditor | Doris M. Collins |
| Auditor | Virginia E. Davis |

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## Election Officers for 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Harry E. Kenney |
| Supervisor of Check List | Wilbur J. Hall |
| Supervisor of Check List | Mahlon G. Kelly |
| Supervisor of Check List | Anbarth N. Andersen |
| Inspector of Ballots | Arthur Jaquith |
| Inspector of Ballots | Herbert E. Hall |
| Inspector of Ballots | Wallace G. Ackerman |
| Inspector of Ballots | Guy B. Burnham |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and the daily raising and lowering of the flag.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $285.86 to secure from the State $1,905.74 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, N. H.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the control of the Pine Blister Rust disease.

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Tractor equipped with a Shovel and Heavy Duty Mower for use of the Highway Department and raise and appropriate or borrow the necessary funds for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of a new truck for the Town Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or to trade in the Dodge truck.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the installation of a heating system in the Town Hall, and the raising and appropriating the necessary funds for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the installation of a heating system in the Town Library and the raising and appropriating of the necessary funds for the same.

19. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to Civil Defense and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal advice.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town at any of its tax collector's sales.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on all taxes paid within fifteen days after presentation of bills.

24. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

25. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. HAVEN LITTLE,
EVERETT A. RAY,
GEORGE F. HUGHES,
Selectmen of Rumney

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. HAVEN LITTLE,
EVERETT A. RAY,
GEORGE F. HUGHES,
Selectmen of Rumney

## BUDGET

## OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, N. H.

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**Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**

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| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 649.47 | $ 650.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 104.06 | 100.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 220.64 | 200.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 1,337.33 | 1,300.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | 910.16 | 910.16 |
| National Forest Reserve | 402.71 | 400.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 368.65 | |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | 290.70 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 33.00 | 30.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 30.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 435.74 | 800.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forest Fire Wardens Training Meetings | 29.17 | 30.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,408.81 | 3,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 1,000.00 | |
| Lease of Town Property | 100.00 | |
| **Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:** | | |
| Stinson Lake Dam Note | 5,000.00 | |
| Stinson Lake Road Bridge | 15,000.00 | |
| *Cash Surplus | 4,891.34 | 1,237.08 |
| **From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:** | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular@ $2 | 696.00 | 700.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes | $ 34,922.78 | $ 9,622.24 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes | | $ 72,341.58 |
| Total Revenues | | $ 82,963.82 |

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 2,891.71 | $ 3,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 885.44 | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 270.50 | 100.00 |
| Town Hall Heating Investigation Comm. '54 App. $150.00 | | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 111.38 | 200.00 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | |
| Police Department | 278.12 | 275.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 889.58 | 890.00 |
| Forest Fires | 84.52 | 85.00 |
| **Health:** | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 300.00 | 150.00 |
| Town Dump | 248.50 | 250.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| Town Maintenance— Summer and Winter | 9,998.93 | 10,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 814.16 | 830.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept., Avery Road | 249.94 | |
| Town Road Aid | 285.65 | 285.86 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Libraries** | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** | | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,940.29 | 3,400.00 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| **Recreation:** | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Lowering and Raising Flag | 137.05 | 200.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | |
| Municipally Owned Water and Toilet for Library | 886.57 | |
| Cemeteries | 1,207.91 | 1,200.00 |
| Care of Trees on Common | 139.60 | |
| **Unclassified:** | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 161.00 | 170.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 299.61 | 300.00 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 56.25 | 75.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | | 500.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| Construction | | |
| Winsor Bridge a/c | 10,000.00 | |
| Stinson Lake Dam | 6,000.00 | |
| Town Hall Heating Equip. 1954 Approp. $3,500. | | |
| **Payment on Principal of Debt:** | | |
| Long Term Notes | | 3,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| County Taxes | 3,269.62 | 3,269.62 |
| School Taxes | 43,076.89 | 49,833.34 |
| Total Expenditures | $ 88,518.22 | $82,963.82 |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Town of Rumney

### For the Year 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and Buildings exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber | $1,446,996.00 |
| Electric Plants | 137,325.00 |
| 35 Horses | 2,875.00 |
| 191 Cows | 18,275.00 |
| 19 Neat Stock | 1,490.00 |
| 7 Sheep and Goats | 105.00 |
| 19 Hogs | 580.00 |
| 22,368 Hens | 16,780.00 |
| Road Building and Repairing Machinery | 69,200.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 12,620.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 5,055.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 26,840.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 14,200.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation | $1,752,341.00 |
| Less Veterans' Exemptions | 53,350.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed | $1,698,991.00 |

Tax Rate $3.70 per $100.00 Valuation

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

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### Appropriations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town charges covering the following | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 3,000.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 | |
| Social Security Retirement | 200.00 | |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 350.00 | |
| Town Hall and Building Maint. | 400.00 | |
| Police Department | 150.00 | |
| Insurance | 800.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,400.00 | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | |
| Interest on Temporary Notes | 75.00 | |
| | | $ 9,575.00 |
| Fire Department | | 1,500.00 |
| Repairs to Road to Avery Homestead | | 250.00 |
| Care of Trees on the Common | | 100.00 |
| Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital | | 150.00 |
| Town Dump | | 200.00 |
| Investigating Committee for Special Town Meeting | | 150.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 285.65 |
| Town Road Maintenance | | 10,000.00 |
| Winsor Bridge Account | | 2,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 830.00 |
| Raising and Lowering the Flag | | 50.00 |
| Stinson Lake Dam Account | | 1,000.00 |
| Library | | 1,300.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 35.00 |
| Care of Common | | 100.00 |
| Installation of Water and Toilet in Library | | 1,500.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 1,200.00 |
| Town Hall Heating Equipment | | 3,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Region Association | | 162.00 |
| County Tax | | 3,269.62 |
| School Tax | | 36,964.42 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | | $ 74,121.69 |
| Less Estimated Revenues and Credits | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 647.94 | |
| Railroad Tax | 119.55 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 220.64 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 1,233.85 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | 912.16 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,106.76 | |
| Dog Licenses | 279.40 | |
| Cash Surplus | 4,891.34 | |
| One Half of National Forest Fund | 339.80 | |
| | | $ 11,751.44 |
| | | $ 62,370.25 |
| Plus Overlay | | 1,241.42 |
| | | $ 63,611.67 |
| Less | | |
| 367 Polls @ $2.00 | $ 734.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 15.00 | |
| | | 749.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is figured | | $ 62,862.67 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 62,862.67 | |
| Poll Taxes @ $2.00 | 734.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 15.00 | |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | | $ 63,611.67 |

Tax rate $3.70 per $100.00 Valuation

## STATEMENT OF NOTE INDEBTEDNESS

**Town of Rumney, N. H.**

**December 31, 1954**

**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding**

**Long Term Notes**

| | Stinson Road Bridge Note 1954 | Stinson Lake Dam Note 1954 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Original Amount $ 15,000.00 | Original Amount $ 5,000.00 | |
| Maturities | | | Total Maturities |
| 1955 | $2,000.00 | $1,000.00 | $3,000.00 |
| 1956 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1957 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1958 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1959 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1960 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| 1961 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| 1962 | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Totals | $15,000.00 | 5,000.00 | $20,000.00 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT
### As of Dec. 31, 1954

### Assets

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | | $ 42,084.51 | |
| Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor | | 166.71 | |
| Due from State: | | | |
| Bounties | | 115.50 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | 11,815.56 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | | 13,271.17 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | | 420.00 | |
| | | | $ 67,873.45 |

### Liabilities

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legal Advice Account | | $ 39.77 | |
| Cemetery Maintenance Account | | 261.81 | |
| Town Hall Heating Equipment Account | | 3,500.00 | |
| Library Water and Toilet Account | | 613.43 | |
| Town Hall Heating Investigation Account | | 150.00 | |
| Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss | | 2,581.85 | |
| Due Stinson Lake Road Bridge a/c | | 11,000.00 | |
| Due State, Head Taxes | | 701.50 | |
| Due School District: | | | |
| Balance of 1954-55 Appropriation | $ 21,964.42 | | |
| ½ National Forest Reserve | 201.36 | | |
| | | 22,165.78 | |
| Stinson Road Bridge Note | | 15,000.00 | |
| Stinson Lake Dam Note | | 5,000.00 | |
| | | | $ 61,014.14 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | | | $ 6,859.31 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### 1954

| Description | Value |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | $ 11,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 850.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 5,050.00 |
| Fire Department, Equipment | 12,500.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Bldgs. | 2,000.00 |
| Equipment | 8,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 1,000.00 |
| Water Supply | 1,000.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| All Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | |
| 62 Acres Alfred Cook & Son, woodlot | 350.00 |
| 55 Acres Arthur Newell woodlot | 250.00 |
| Belden Mill Landing | 200.00 |
| Mineral Rights and Millsite | |
| on Atwood Property | 1,000.00 |
| on Cook Farm | 100.00 |
| on Smith Bros. woodlot | 1,500.00 |
| on Withington lot | 100.00 |
| on Parks woodlot | 200.00 |
| Total | $ 82,600.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog Licenses | $ 316.50 | |
| Less Fees | 25.80 | |
| | | $ 290.70 |
| Auto Permits—1954 | $ 3,381.12 | |
| Auto Permits—1953 | 27.69 | |
| | | $ 3,408.81 |
| Filing fees | | 11.00 |
| | | $ 3,710.51 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to Town Treasurer | $ 3,710.51 |

LESLIE L. BUNKER,

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

**William A. Marshall in Account with**
**the Town of Rumney**
**Summary of Warrant**
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**
**Levy of 1954**

**Dr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 62,862.72 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 734.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | | |
| Total Warrant | | $ 63,611.72 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 782.22 | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 12.95 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 12.00 | |
| Interest Collected: | | 1.20 | |
| Total Debits | | | $ 64,420.09 |

**Cr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | $ 49,742.77 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 590.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | | 15.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 422.15 | |
| Interest Collected | | 1.20 | |
| Discount Allowed | | 574.60 | |
| Abatements | | | |
| Property | $ 71.04 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 24.00 | | |
| | $ 95.04 | | 95.04 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | $ 12,487.26 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 132.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 360.07 | |
| Total Credits | | | $ 64,420.09 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

### Levy of 1953

**Dr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 11,842.16 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 108.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,376.09 | | |
| | | $ 13,326.25 | |
| Added: 1953 Taxes in 1954: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 28.50 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 6.00 | | |
| | | 34.50 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954 | | 434.54 | |
| Total Debits | | | $ 13,795.29 |

**Cr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | $ 11,531.32 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 106.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,272.79 | |
| Interest Collected during year | | 434.54 | |
| Abatements made during 1954: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 47.50 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 103.30 | | |
| | | 158.80 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 291.84 | |
| Total Credits | | | $ 13,795.29 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1954

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**Dr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Original Warrant | $ 2,215.00 | | |
| Added Taxes | 45.00 | | |
| Total Commitment | | $ 2,260.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | | 10.50 | |
| Total Debits | | | $ 2,270.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $ 1,785.00 | | |
| Penalties | 10.50 | | |
| | | $ 1,795.50 | |
| Abatements | | 55.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List | | 420.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $ 2,270.50 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1953

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**Dr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes— as of Jan. 1, 1954 | | $ 355.00 | |
| Added Taxes during 1954 | | 20.00 | |
| Penalties Collected during 1954 | | 34.50 | |
| Total Debits | | | $ 409.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1954: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $ 345.00 | | |
| Penalties | 34.50 | | |
| | | $ 379.50 | |
| Abatements during 1954 | | 30.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $ 409.50 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

**As of Dec. 31, 1954**

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**Dr.**

| | Tax Sales On Account of Levies of: | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year | $ 5,589.77 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan 1, 1954 | | $ 4,836.52 | $ 3,513.32 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 1.56 | 18.36 | 288.55 |
| Redemption Costs | | | 1.00 |
| Total Debits | $ 5,591.33 | $ 4,854.88 | $ 3,802.87 |

**Cr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | $ 83.95 | $ 241.97 | $ 2,107.60 |
| Abatements— During Year | | | |
| Deeded to Town— During Year | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes— At close of year | $ 5,507.38 | $ 4,612.91 | $ 1,695.27 |
| | $ 5,591.33 | $ 4,854.88 | $ 3,802.87 |

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

### As of Dec. 31, 1954

| | On Account of Tax Levies of: | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| Farm Research Corp. | | | $ 37.31 |
| Aldrich, Austin | | $ 66.46 | |
| Barnard, John C. | $ 76.45 | 80.24 | |
| Blake, Walter L | 23.63 | 35.13 | |
| Patterson, John F. | 10.34 | 10.69 | |
| Patterson, Marjorie | 68.46 | 76.48 | |
| Shedd, Howard H. & Elizabeth B. | | 325.87 | |
| Beers, Harry W. & Dorothy | 876.45 | | |
| Coffin, Mildred A. | 106.94 | | |
| Coffin, Lester C. | 93.05 | | |
| Moses, Sylvanus | 15.70 | | |
| Goss, Ulysses S. | 22.64 | | |
| Jarvis, Albert | 84.13 | | |
| Hinkson, Chester L. | 397.48 | | |
| Page, Doris | 5.38 | | |
| Rudnick, Isadore | 43.47 | | |
| Monroe, Beryl C. & Hazel | | 49.75 | |
| Stinson Lake Camps, Inc., as follows: | | | |
| Mt. Stinson Boys Camp | 1,134.87 | 1,192.40 | 956.00 |
| Camp Eagle Point Girls Camp | 1,167.42 | 1,321.75 | |
| Hawthorne Lodge | 646.81 | 681.11 | 546.19 |
| Brook Lodge | 520.57 | 548.49 | |
| Hattie Wilson Prop. | 100.42 | 105.68 | 84.96 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42a Collins Land | 6.23 | 6.51 | 5.47 |
| Byron Morgan Cottage | 31.97 | 33.62 | |
| 2 adjoining tracts of land near Hawthorne Lodge | 21.08 | 22.14 | 19.24 |
| Page Farm & Thad Elliott Homestead | 48.71 | 51.16 | 41.50 |
| Tract of land on East Side of Doetown Road | 5.18 | 5.43 | 4.60 |
| | $ 5,507.38 | $ 4,612.91 | $ 1,695.27 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### January 1 to March 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1954 | | $ 40,770.77 |
| Receipts | | |
| William A. Marshall, Tax Collector | $ 2,034.41 | |
| Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk Auto Permits | 623.58 | |
| | | 2,657.99 |
| **State Treasurer** | | |
| Old Age Assistance, Reimbursements | 368.65 | |
| Bounties | 100.50 | |
| State Head Tax, Reimbursement | 8.89 | |
| State Share, Fire Training Expense | 3.15 | |
| State Share, Fire Warden's Service | 7.83 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes on State Forest Land | 1,233.85 | |
| Pistol Permits | 1.50 | |
| | | 1,724.37 |
| Total Receipts | | $ 45,153.13 |
| Total Payments | | 16,054.36 |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1954 | | $ 29,098.77 |

ETTA C. PERO,

Town Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### March 27 to December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand March 27, 1954 | | $ 29,098.77 |

### Receipts

**William Marshall, Tax Collector**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes 1954 levy | $ 52,566.62 | |
| Taxes 1953 levy | 11,751.19 | |
| Taxes 1952 levy | 264.47 | |
| Taxes 1951 levy | 2,107.60 | |
| | | 66,689.88 |

**L. L. Bunker, Town Clerk**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auto Permits | $ 2,785.23 | |
| Dog Licenses | 290.70 | |
| Filing Fees | 11.00 | |
| | | 3,086.93 |

**Treasurer, State of N. H.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forest Fire Training Exp. Reimbursement | $ 18.19 | |
| Interest and Dividend Taxes, 1954 | 649.47 | |
| Forest Fire Bills, Reimbursement | 24.07 | |
| National Forest Land, Reimbursement | 402.71 | |
| State Forest Land Reimbursement | 1,337.33 | |
| Head Tax 1954 Reimbursement | 11.38 | |
| Railroad Tax | 104.06 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 220.64 | |
| | | 2,767.85 |

**Pemigewasset National Bank**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Short Term Note | $ 7,500.00 | |
| Long Term Note | 5,000.00 | |
| Long Term Note | 15,000.00 | |
| Refund of Interest | 9.38 | |
| | | 27,509.38 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown-Saltmarsh, Refund | $ 4.71 | |
| Golding-Keene Co, Lease | 100.00 | |
| Beano License | 10.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 10.50 | |
| Library Social Security | 11.89 | |
| Insurance Dividend, etc. | 87.56 | |
| Rent | 30.00 | |
| F. H. Coburn, for Spaulding lot | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 1,254.66 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Receipts | $130,407.47 |
| Total Expenditures | 88,322.96 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1954 | $ 42,084.51 |

ANBARTH N. ANDERSEN,

Town Treasurer

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## BY SELECTMEN

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### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anbarth N. Andersen, Auditor | | $ 22.50 | |
| Doris M. Collins, Auditor | | 22.50 | |
| W. Haven Little, Selectman | | 239.25 | |
| Everett A. Ray, Selectman | | 591.15 | |
| George F. Hughes, Selectman | | 540.65 | |
| Etta C. Pero, Treasurer | | 47.22 | |
| Anbarth N. Andersen, Treasurer | | 152.78 | |
| Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Poor | | 100.00 | |
| Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk | | | |
| Salary | $ 200.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics, reporting births, marriages and deaths | 24.00 | | |
| Issuing 418 auto permits | 246.50 | | |
| | | 470.50 | |
| William A. Marshall, Tax Collector | | | |
| Collecting $ 50,780.96 of 1954 Taxes | $507.81 | | |
| Collecting 13,322.15 of 1953 Taxes | 133.22 | | |
| Collecting 23.50 of 1952 Taxes | .23 | | |
| Collecting 1,785.00 of 1954 Head Taxes | 53.55 | | |
| Collecting 345.00 of 1953 Head Taxes | 10.35 | | |
| | | 705.16 | |
| | | | $ 2,891.71 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. Haven Little, Selectman Expenses | $ 12.50 | |
| Everett A. Ray, Selectman Expenses | 55.16 | |
| George F. Hughes, Selectman Expenses | 47.19 | |
| Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk | 10.00 | |
| Andersen General Store, Supplies | 13.96 | |
| Postage | 33.86 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 38.21 | |
| Wheeler & Clark, Supplies | 16.39 | |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 24.45 | |
| Sargent Bros., Supplies | 10.20 | |
| William A. Marshall, Supplies | 8.26 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 137.33 | |
| The Record Print, Town Reports | 268.52 | |
| Assn. of N. H. Collectors, dues | 3.00 | |
| Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues | 3.00 | |
| Assn. of N. H. Town Clerks, dues | 2.00 | |
| Anna D. Proctor, Transfers and Recording | .40 | |
| F. J. Shores, Transfers and Recording | 32.44 | |
| Asa P. Colby, Printing Ballots and Supplies | 27.85 | |
| Asa P. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds | 125.72 | |
| George D. Kidder, Treasurer Trust Funds, Expenses | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 885.44 |

## Election and Registration

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry E. Kenney, Moderator | $ 35.00 |
| Wilbur J. Hall, Supervisor | 42.50 |
| Anbarth N. Andersen, Supervisor | 42.50 |
| Mahlon G. Kelly, Supervisor | 42.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy B. Burnham, Ballot Inspector | 27.00 | |
| Wallace G. Ackerman, Ballot Inspector | 27.00 | |
| Arthur Jaquith, Ballot Inspector | 27.00 | |
| Herbert E. Hall, Ballot Inspector | 27.00 | |
| | | $ 270.50 |

**Town Hall Expenses**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold A. Murdough, Janitor $ | 67.80 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., Lights | 33.12 | |
| Stephen E. Childs, Tuning and Repairing Piano | 6.00 | |
| Andersen General Store, Supplies | 4.46 | |
| | | $ 111.38 |

**Police Department**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Harriman, Constable $ | 180.26 | |
| Donald Young, Special Police | 97.86 | |
| | | $ 278.12 |

**Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department | 1,500.00 |

**Forest Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lloyd E. French, Training Schools | 84.52 |

**Library**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of Library Trustees | 1,300.00 |

**Advertising the Towns and Regions Assn.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lake Region Association | 161.00 |

**Bounties**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bounties on Porcupines and Bears | | | 115.50 |

**Highways**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austin H. Farnsworth, Road Agent | | | |
| Winter Maintenance | $ 3,553.71 | | |
| Summer Maintenance | 3,945.36 | | |
| | | $ 7,499.07 | |
| Henry E. Simpson, Road Agent | | | |
| Winter Maintenance | $ 882.94 | | |
| Summer Maintenance | 1,616.92 | | |
| | | 2,499.86 | |
| | | | $ 9,998.93 |

**Street Lighting**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Mt. Power Co. | | | 814.16 |

**Insurance**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grange Mutual, | | | |
| Extended Coverage | | $ 9.38 | |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, | | | |
| Extended Coverage | | 4.00 | |
| Wallace G. Ackerman | | | |
| Liability Insurance | | 92.22 | |
| Workman's Comp. Ins. | | 209.08 | |
| Library Insurance | | 332.09 | |
| Town Hall Insurance | | 167.00 | |
| George D. Kidder | | | |
| Tool House Insurance | | 35.36 | |
| Library Books Insurance | | 19.15 | |
| Ralph E. Bailey | | | |
| Liability Ins. for Firemen | | 21.30 | |
| | | | $ 889.58 |

**State Department of Public Welfare**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payment on 1953 Social Security Tax | $ 79.70 | |
| Payment on 1953 Social Security Admr. Ex. | 6.80 | |
| Town Share 1954 Social Security | 268.81 | |
| Admr. Expenses on 1954 Social Security | 30.80 | |
| Town's Share, Old Age Assistance 1954 | 2,940.29 | |
| | | $ 3,326.40 |

**Common**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker and Raising and Lowering Flag | $ 137.05 | |
| Chester W. Hinkson, Trimming and Removing Trees | 139.60 | |
| | | $ 276.65 |

**Cemeteries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker | $ 1,207.91 |

**Patriotic Purposes**

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer of Lamott-Kenneson Post No. 76 | $ 35.00 |

**Town Dump**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker | $ 200.00 | |
| Fred S. Farnsworth, Lease of Dump | 1.00 | |
| McLoud and Son, Bulldozing | 47.50 | |
| | | $ 248.50 |

Legal Advice

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert G. Wakefield | $ 35.00 | |
| Tiffany and Osborne, Railroad Abandonment | 85.23 | |
| | | $ 120.23 |

Town Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Poor | | $ 200.00 |

Hospitals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital 1953 Appropriation | $ 150.00 | |
| Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital 1954 Appropriation | 150.00 | |
| | | $ 300.00 |

General Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Director of Internal Revenue Due on 1953 Withholding Tax | $ 160.80 | |
| Frederick W. Harriman and Mary Hogle, Accident Settlement | 200.00 | |
| Austin S. Farnsworth, Repairs on Tool House | 42.72 | |
| Harry E. Kenney, Mowing and Cleaning Ball Field | 5.00 | |
| Gardners, Inc., Branding Iron | 4.45 | |
| William D. Keniston, Work on Town Spring | 10.12 | |
| M. E. McLoud and Son, Furnishing and laying water pipe to Library | 886.57 | |
| Henry E Simpson, Road Agent Special Appro Avery Road | 249.94 | |
| Lucille J. Little, Refund on S. S. | .49 | |
| | | $ 1,560.09 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **New Hamp. Resource Board** | | |
| Town Share on Stinson Lake Dam Construction | | $ 6,000.00 |
| **State Highway Department** | | |
| T. R. A. 1954 Appro. | $ 285.65 | |
| Payment on Stinson Lake Road Bridge | 10,000.00 | |
| | | $ 10,285.65 |
| **Schools** | | |
| Adolphina K. Simpson, School Treasurer | | |
| Payment on 1953 and 1954 Appropriation | $ 27,746.99 | |
| ½ National Forest Reserve | 329.90 | |
| Payment on 1954 and 1955 Appropriation | 15,000.00 | |
| | | $ 43,076.89 |
| **Interest** | | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank On Short Term Note | | $ 56.25 |
| Short Term Indebtedness Pemigewasset National Bank | | $ 7,500.00 |
| William A. Marshall Taxes Bought by Town | | $ 5,589.77 |
| **County Tax** | | |
| Lawrence Colby, County Treasurer | | $ 3,269.62 |
| **State of New Hampshire** | | |
| 1953 Head Taxes | $ 484.50 | |
| 1954 Head Taxes | 1,514.00 | |
| | | $ 1,998.50 |
| Total Payments | | $104,352.30 |
| Plus Bank Charges on Treasurer's Book | | 18.69 |
| | | $104,370.99 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

**Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954**

**Austin H. Farnsworth, Road Agent**

**Jan. 1 to July 30**

**Henry E. Simpson, Road Agent**

**July 30 to Dec. 31**

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### Receipts

By Selectmen's Orders on Town Treasurer $ 9,998.93

### Payments

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Austin H. Farnsworth | $ 2,061.45 | |
| Henry E. Simpson | 2,681.47 | |
| Kenneth E. Chivell | 1,779.44 | |
| Francis Burnham | 732.19 | |
| Karl E. Tibbetts | 226.56 | |
| Winston Tunnell | 44.25 | |
| William Eddy | 10.62 | |
| William F. Ray | 41.30 | |
| Joseph G. Chivell | 3.54 | |
| | | $ 7,580.82 |

**Trucks**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rumney Garage, Gas, Oil and Repairs | $ 509.40 |
| Grace M. Townsend, gas and oil | 147.07 |
| Edgell Garage, repairs | 27.68 |
| Paige Welding Co., repairs | 7.50 |
| E. L. Heal, repairs | 32.93 |
| Charles Gould, repairs | 31.56 |
| Wilder's Garage, repairs | 4.02 |
| Lester Coffin, repairs | 21.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Columbian Steel Co., Blades and Cross Chains | 94.58 | |
| N. H. Explosive Co., repairs | 29.22 | |
| Harvey's Service Station, repairs | 1.10 | |
| Shortt's Garage, gas and repairs | 19.58 | |
| | | $ 926.24 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. Sprague, use of grader | $ 44.00 | |
| Ray Road Equipment, supplies | 26.30 | |
| B. B. Foster, repairs | 4.50 | |
| White Mt Power Co., lights | 20.20 | |
| Elmore Fuller, 100 railing posts | 50.00 | |
| Shirley Chamberlain, wiring | 9.64 | |
| A. Downing, shovel and bulldozer | 567.50 | |
| C. W. Hinkson, trucking and use of power saw and loader | 201.04 | |
| Rand's, supplies | 4.11 | |
| R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank and lumber | 100.51 | |
| Blacktop, Inc., cold patch | 79.63 | |
| Chase Grain Mill, culverts and salt | 173.15 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Ex., calcium | 31.05 | |
| Fracher's Hardware, supplies | 4.50 | |
| Andersen's Store, supplies | 38.09 | |
| John Patterson, sawing wood | 4.50 | |
| Charles Moses, gravel | .50 | |
| William H. Ray, gravel | 117.90 | |
| Edward E. Ray, cutting bushes | 14.75 | |
| | | $ 1,491.87 |
| | | $ 9,998.93 |

## TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1954 Town Appropriation | $ 285.65 | |
| 1954 State Appropriation | 1,904.36 | |
| | | $ 2,190.01 |
| Expenditures during 1954 on Stinson Lake Road | | $ 2,190.01 |

## TOWN DUMP ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | |
| 1954 Appropriation | $ 200.00 | |
| From Selectmen | 48.50 | |
| | | $ 248.50 |
| **Payments** | | |
| Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker | $ 200.00 | |
| Fred S. Farnsworth, Lease | 1.00 | |
| McLoud and Son, Bulldozing | 47.50 | |
| | | $ 248.50 |

## LEGAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | |
| On hand Jan. 1, 1954 | | $ 160.00 |
| **Payments** | | |
| Robert G. Wakefield, Legal Advice | $ 35.00 | |
| Tiffany and Osborne, Railroad Abandonment | 85.23 | |
| | | 120.23 |
| On hand Dec. 31, 1954 | | $ 39.77 |

## COMMON REPORT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, Care of Common | $ 100.00 | |
| Appropriation, Raising and Lowering Flag | 50.00 | |
| Appropriation, Trimming Trees | 100.00 | |
| From Selectman | 26.65 | |
| | | $ 276.65 |

### Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold A. Murdough, Raising and Lowering Flag | $ 50.00 | |
| Harold A. Murdough, labor | 42.20 | |
| Donald P. Shedd, labor | 5.20 | |
| Richard Bixby, labor | 3.25 | |
| Robert E. Ray, labor | 8.45 | |
| Raymond E. Reed, Jr., labor | 2.60 | |
| Joseph W. Reed, labor | 2.60 | |
| Royal Burnham, labor | 16.25 | |
| Richard Burnham, Jr., labor | 6.50 | |
| Chester L. Hinkson, Trimming and Removing Trees | 139.60 | |
| | | $ 276.65 |

## LIBRARY WATER AND TOILET ACCOUNT

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| 1954 Appropriation | $ 1,500.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| McLoud and Son, Furnishing and Laying Water Pipe | 886.47 |
| On Hand Dec. 31, 1954 | $ 613.41 |

## LaMOTT-KENNESON POST NO. 76
### American Legion
### Howard L. Cross, Financial Officer

**Receipts**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On Hand Jan. 1, 1954 | $ 17.72 | | |
| Received from Selectmen | | | |
| 1954 Appropriation | 35.00 | | |
| | | $ | 52.72 |

**Payments**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Flag Shop, Amesbury, Mass. | | | |
| 1 Gross of Flags | $ 22.50 | | |
| Doris Paige, 5 Wreaths | 15.00 | | |
| Suzanne Loizeaux, Guest Speaker | 15.00 | | |
| Express on Flags | 2.06 | | |
| | | $ | 54.56 |

Payments exceeded receipts by $1.84

## TOWN HALL HEATING EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1954 Appropriation | $ | 3,500.00 |
| Expenditures | | None |
| On Hand Dec. 31, 1954 | $ | 3,500.00 |

## TOWN HALL HEATING INVESTIGATION ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1954 Appropriation | $ | 150.00 |
| Expenditures | | None |
| On Hand Dec. 31, 1954 | $ | 150.00 |

## CEMETERY REPORT

### Harold A. Murdough in Account with

### Town of Rumney

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**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Selectmen | | $ 1,207.91 |

**Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold A. Murdough, labor | $ 651.60 | |
| Donald P. Shedd, labor | 19.50 | |
| Richard Bixby, labor | 19.50 | |
| Robert E. Ray, labor | 63.05 | |
| Raymond E. Reed, labor | 60.45 | |
| Joseph W. Reed, labor | 50.05 | |
| Laramie Chase, labor | 27.95 | |
| Pete Lyford, labor | 21.45 | |
| Royal Burnham, labor | 258.11 | |
| Richard Burnham, Jr., labor | 9.10 | |
| Harold A. Murdough, lawn rakes | 12.65 | |
| Harold A. Murdough, Carting Brush to Dump | 14.50 | |
| | | $ 1,207.91 |

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## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

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**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| On hand Jan. 1, 1954 | $ 261.81 |
| Expenditures | none |
| On Hand, Dec. 1, 1954 | $ 261.81 |

## OVERSEER'S REPORT FOR 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954 | | $ 144.74 |
| Received from Selectmen Oct. 5, 1954 | | 200.00 |
| | | $ 344.74 |
| Oct. 6 Refund from Henry E. Wilkins | | 25.00 |
| Total | | $ 369.74 |

### Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 19 To Andersen's Store, Groceries for Phil White | $ 11.88 | |
| June 2 To Henry E. Wilkins, Aid on Insurance | 25.00 | |
| July 1 To Pemi. Nat. Bank for Bank Book | 2.00 | |
| Sept. 29 To Laconia Clinic Acct. Master Daniel White | 26.00 | |
| Sept. 29 To Laconia Hospital Acct. Master Daniel White | 45.64 | |
| Sept. 29 To York's Drug Store Acct. Master Daniel White | 1.79 | |
| Oct. 1 To York's Drug Store Acct. Master Daniel White | 7.55 | |
| Oct. 6 To Andersen's Store, Groceries for Phil White | 71.77 | |
| Oct. 14 To Charles White, Milk for Phil White | 11.40 | |
| Total Payments | | $ 203.03 |
| Balance | | $ 166.71 |
| Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1955, Pemi. Natl. Bank | | $ 141.71 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955 | | 25.00 |
| Total Bal. on hand | | $ 166.71 |

LINWOOD E. MOULTON,
Overseer of Poor

## REPORT OF FIRES, 1954

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Feb 2 House Fire, W. Wilkins, Rumney Depot
Feb. 16 Chimney Fire, A. Chase, Rumney
Apr 4 Chimney Fire, W. Wilkins, Rumney Depot
Apr. 27 Town Tool Shed, West Rumney

### Lightning Fires

June 1 Wiring Fire, P. Elliott, Rumney
June 1 House Fire, H. Ray, West Rumney
June 1 House Fire, L. Abbott, Stinson Lake
June 22 Pine Tree Fire, situated back of Rumney School
July 4 Pine Tree Fire, situated back of School House, Rumney Village

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Oct. 31 Chimney Fire, Mrs. O. Kidder, Rumney Depot
Nov. 23 House Fire, F. Berry, Rumney Depot
Dec. 20 Hen House Fire, R. LaTulippe, Rumney Depot

LLOYD E. FRENCH,

Rumney Fire Chief

## RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of 1953 | $ | 485.56 |
| Town Appropriation for 1954 | | 1,500.00 |
| | $ | 1,985.56 |

### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. | $ | 406.24 |
| White Mt. Power Co. | | 52.82 |
| Kendrick Oil Co., oil and labor on burner | | 157.04 |
| Andersen's Store, gas, oil, supplies | | 8.58 |
| Fyr Fyter Co., 2 50-lb. drums Kem powder 2 horns for CO2 | | 47.21 |
| H. A. Murdough, janitor | | 63.75 |
| Rumney Garage, battery, gas, labor, inspection | | 68.24 |
| Ivan Bixby, stepladder | | 5.00 |
| Manchester Oxygen Co. | | 5.96 |
| Durgin Oil Co., oil for West Rumney | | 45.97 |
| Shortt's Garage, battery W. R. Truck, gas, oil, labor | | 36.90 |
| Wallace Ackerman, truck insurance for 1954 | | 217.50 |
| Gorham Fire Equipment Co., batteries | | 27.37 |
| Justin McCarthy, chimney fuses, asbestos gloves | | 18.41 |
| Justin McCarthy, hose clamp, alarm control, Siamese | | 143.83 |
| H. G. Percy, servicing heating plant, repairing furnace | | 26.50 |
| Roland Jaquith, repairing firehouse doors | | 11.50 |
| Maxim Motor Co., parts for Maxim Pumper | | 27.16 |
| F. J. Nerborne, gas and batteries | | 8.46 |
| R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Insurance for 1954 | | 106.50 |
| Henry C. Byers, 1 Siamese | | 35.00 |
| Boston Coupling Co, coupling booster hose | | 8.95 |
| A. M. Rand, stamps and pipe fittings | | 4.27 |
| Farrar Co., refilling Insul Cartridge | | 3.38 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry J. Provost, 1954 Firemen's Insurance | 39.00 |
| Rumney Grange, firehouse rent | 150.00 |
| Express on Hose and Oxygen Tank | 4.09 |
| Geo. Gilman, repairs on signal service | 16.81 |
| Fire Protection Co., batteries and spanners | 27.00 |
| Bartlett's Motor Service, 2 truck mirrors | 5.50 |
| R. E. Bailey, telephone, postage, stationery | 3.25 |
| | $ 1,782.19 |
| Balance | $ 203.37 |

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, December 31, 1954

| Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots<br>Date of Creation | Name of Fund and Donor | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Income on hand at Beginning of year | | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 15, 1915 | H. B. Stevens | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 100.00 | $ 6.17 | 3% | $ 3.20 | $ 3.00 | $ 6.37 |
| Dec. 17, 1915 | Henry Ramsey | " " " " | 100.00 | 3.26 | " | 3.11 | 3.00 | 3.37 |
| Feb. 23, 1916 | Darling & Webster | " " " " | 75.00 | 4.66 | " | 2.39 | 1.50 | 5.55 |
| Sept. 16, 1916 | W. S. Emerson | " " " " | 100.00 | 23.49 | " | 3.73 | 5.00 | 22.22 |
| July 17, 1919 | Abbie D. Merrill | " " " " | 204.13 | 32.90 | " | 7.16 | 18.60 | 21.46 |
| July 17, 1919 | Emma Watts | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.46 | " | 3.21 | 3.00 | 6.67 |
| Oct. 14, 1919 | A. R. Bond | " " " " | 100.00 | 15.13 | " | 3.47 | 3.00 | 15.60 |
| Aug. 17, 1920 | Frances H. Foss | " " " " | 150.00 | 32.26 | " | 5.49 | 3.60 | 34.15 |
| Feb. 2, 1921 | Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns | " " " " | 150.00 | 23.42 | " | 5.24 | 3.00 | 25.66 |
| Apr. 1, 1921 | C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher | " " " " | 200.00 | 67.94 | " | 8.08 | 25.00 | 51.02 |
| Dec. 30, 1921 | Daniel Page | " " " " | 100.00 | 3.41 | " | 3.11 | 3.00 | 3.52 |
| Mar. 16, 1922 | Dr. I. N. Fox | " " " " | 75.00 | 7.15 | " | 2.48 | 2.10 | 7.53 |
| May 19, 1928 | Duffy | " " " " | 150.00 | 32.16 | " | 5.49 | 10.10 | 27.55 |
| Mar. 15, 1928 | Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly | " " " " | 150.00 | 4.68 | " | 4.65 | 3.90 | 5.43 |
| Feb. 11, 1916 | Cone, Mason & Moulton | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 200.00 | 175.53 | " | 11.37 | 3.00 | 183.90 |
| Jan. 23, 1923 | John L. Emerton | " " " " | 100.00 | 11.77 | " | 3.39 | 3.00 | 12.16 |
| Mar. 27, 1923 | George W. Fletcher | " " " " | 125.00 | 49.90 | " | 5.29 | 3.00 | 52.19 |
| Mar. 27, 1923 | George P. French | " " " " | 125.00 | 52.50 | " | 5.38 | 3.00 | 54.88 |
| May 16, 1926 | Maria Adelade Doe | " " " " | 375.00 | 56.60 | " | 13.11 | 10.50 | 59.21 |
| Dec. 29, 1927 | Alonzo Keniston | " " " " | 100.00 | 7.48 | " | 3.27 | 3.00 | 7.75 |
| Dec. 29, 1927 | Chester Fletcher | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.35 | " | 3.22 | 3.00 | 6.57 |
| May 27, 1928 | Charles Spalding | " " " " | 500.00 | 65.70 | " | 17.11 | 9.75 | 73.06 |
| June 27, 1929 | J. P. Keyes | " " " " | 150.00 | 14.60 | " | 5.01 | 4.50 | 15.11 |
| May 13, 1930 | Peppard & Elliott | " " " " | 400.00 | 78.01 | " | 14.50 | 6.00 | 86.51 |

## TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots<br>Date of Creation | Name of Fund and Donor | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Income on hand at Beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 13, 1930 | Albert T. Craig | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.37 | " 3.22 | 3.00 | 6.59 |
| Oct. 6, 1930 | Charles C. Palmer | " " " " | 100.00 | 5.47 | " 3.21 | 3.00 | 5.68 |
| June 2, 1931 | Chancy L. Whitcher & Marshall J. Brown | " " " " | 150.00 | 9.21 | " 4.85 | 5.00 | 9.06 |
| July 2, 1931 | Chapman | " " " " | 100.00 | 8.53 | " 3.29 | 3.00 | 8.82 |
| July 29, 1931 | A. K. George & Comstock | " " " " | 200.00 | 10.37 | " 6.40 | 6.00 | 10.77 |
| Nov. 30, 1931 | Alonzo Wheat | " " " " | 200.00 | 19.22 | " 6.62 | 3.00 | 22.84 |
| Nov. 1, 1932 | Baxter Hardy | " " " " | 150.00 | 26.04 | " 5.33 | 3.00 | 28.37 |
| June 8, 1934 | Elliott, Keniston & Farrington | " " " " | 250.00 | 104.86 | " 10.74 | 3.50 | 112.10 |
| June 8, 1934 | Jacob & H. William Keniston | " " " " | 150.00 | 18.18 | " 5.09 | 3.00 | 20.27 |
| Feb. 9, 1935 | Edwin Annis | " " " " | 50.00 | 2.65 | " 1.60 | 1.50 | 2.75 |
| June 18, 1935 | C. D. & E. G. Kelly | " " " " | 100.00 | 9.53 | " 3.33 | 3.00 | 9.86 |
| Nov. 7, 1935 | James B. Wilson | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.85 | " 3.23 | 3.00 | 7.08 |
| June 22, 1936 | L. H. Loveland | " " " " | 100.00 | 7.11 | " 3.25 | 3.00 | 7.36 |
| June 1, 1937 | Caroline E. Baker | " " " " | 200.00 | 18.45 | " 6.62 | 3.60 | 21.47 |
| May 31, 1938 | Blodgett & Davis | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.02 | " 3.22 | 3.00 | 6.24 |
| Sept. 2, 1938 | Fales & Rogers | " " " " | 150.00 | 7.89 | " 4.80 | 3.60 | 9.09 |
| Nov. 2, 1938 | Marshall Burpee | " " " " | 150.00 | 19.41 | " 5.13 | 3.00 | 21.54 |
| Nov. 28, 1938 | Samuel J. Keniston | " " " " | 150.00 | 14.35 | " 4.97 | 3.00 | 16.32 |
| Dec. 27, 1938 | Luther E. Pierce | " " " " | 100.00 | 5.76 | " 3.21 | 3.00 | 5.97 |
| May 17, 1939 | John Swain | " " " " | 100.00 | 6.83 | " 3.23 | 3.00 | 7.06 |
| Sept. 8, 1944 | David Hall | " " " " | 100.00 | 23.60 | " 3.73 | | 27.33 |
| Sept. 1, 1953 | Carl Hall | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | | " 2.25 | | 2.25 |

## TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots

| Date of Creation | Name of Fund and Donor | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Income on hand at Beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 3, 1923 | Jeremiah Cotton | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 125.00 | 24.11 | " | 4.53 | 3.00 | 25.64 |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | William L. French | " " " | 125.00 | 55.90 | " | 5.47 | 3.00 | 58.37 |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | Samuel French | " " " | 125.00 | 17.32 | " | 4.31 | 18.60 | 3.03 |
| May 28, 1924 | Josiah Quincy | " " " | 100.00 | 4.87 | " | 3.17 | 3.00 | 5.04 |
| June 18, 1924 | Oliver D. Doe | " " " | 100.00 | 4.27 | " | 3.18 | 3.00 | 4.45 |
| Nov. 24, 1924 | H. W. Herbert | " " " | 100.00 | 8.39 | " | 3.29 | 3.00 | 8.68 |
| Nov. 24, 1924 | G. C. Jones | " " " | 200.00 | 22.55 | " | 6.75 | 4.50 | 24.80 |
| Feb. 20, 1924 | Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond | " " " | 150.00 | 22.42 | " | 5.23 | 3.00 | 24.65 |
| Sept. 2, 1938 | F. A. Dolloff | " " " | 150.00 | 44.05 | " | 5.85 | 3.00 | 46.90 |
| Sept. 30, 1927 | Greenleaf | Laconia Savings Bank | 150.00 | 86.06 | " | 7.73 | 4.50 | 89.29 |
| Mar. 26, 1896 | Myra Moore | " " " | 50.00 | 2.12 | " | 1.71 | 3.00 | .83 |
| Sept. 30, 1927 | C. R. Emerton & John Irvin | " " " | 125.00 | 31.23 | 3¼% | 5.10 | 6.00 | 30.33 |
| June 6, 1936 | C. P. Waldron | " " " | 200.00 | 31.63 | " | 7.58 | 3.00 | 36.21 |
| Sept. 14, 1940 | Grace Stevens | " " " | 100.00 | 5.10 | " | 3.43 | 3.00 | 5.53 |
| June 3, 1941 | Mitchell & Braley | " " " | 250.00 | 22.59 | " | 8.92 | 3.00 | 28.51 |
| Aug. 11, 1941 | Harry Kimball | " " " | 150.00 | 25.73 | " | 5.73 | 3.00 | 28.46 |
| Oct. 2, 1941 | Fred Abbott | " " " | 150.00 | 18.30 | " | 5.51 | 3.00 | 20.81 |
| Oct. 2, 1941 | J. Sanford Kelly | " " " | 100.00 | 10.31 | " | 3.61 | 2.10 | 11.82 |
| Oct. 3, 1946 | Charles C. Craig | " " " | 50.00 | 8.97 | " | 1.91 | | 10.88 |
| Oct. 3, 1946 | A. H. Craig | " " " | 50.00 | 1.22 | " | 1.67 | 2.10 | .79 |
| Oct. 26, 1946 | Pease & Russell | " " " | 150.00 | 28.74 | " | 5.84 | | 34.58 |
| Oct. 26, 1946 | Fred D. Cole | " " " | 150.00 | 11.89 | " | 5.28 | 3.00 | 14.17 |
| May 11, 1948 | John Collins | " " " | 100.00 | 14.51 | " | 3.74 | | 18.25 |
| Jan.. 28, 1949 | Avery & Straw | " " " | 263.45 | 21.44 | " | 9.31 | 3.00 | 27.75 |
| July 18, 1949 | Henry M. Merrill | " " " | 100.00 | 6.38 | " | 3.48 | 2.10 | 7.76 |

## TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots<br>Date of Creation | Name of Fund and Donor | How Invested | | | Amount of Principal | Income on hand at Beginning of year | | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 23, 1949 | George Simpson | " | " | " | 100.00 | 3.46 | " | 3.38 | 3.00 | 3.84 |
| May 18, 1950 | William Ford | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4.10 | " | 3.40 | 3.00 | 4.50 |
| Oct. 17, 1950 | William H. Little | " | " | " | 150.00 | 5.75 | " | 5.08 | 3.00 | 7.83 |
| Oct. 8, 1952 | Frank Ford | " | " | " | 100.00 | 2.00 | " | 3.34 | | 5.34 |
| Oct. 11, 1952 | Henry Morrill and Carroll Withington | " | " | " | 150.00 | 3.00 | " | 5.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| June 1, 1953 | Albert Burnham | " | " | " | 200.00 | | " | 7.06 | 2.10 | 4.96 |
| July 2, 1953 | Bryar | " | " | " | 100.00 | | " | 3.27 | | 3.27 |
| July 10, 1953 | Charles A. Davis | " | " | " | 125.00 | | " | 3.71 | | 3.71 |
| Aug. 13, 1953 | Ralph N. Foster | " | " | " | 75.00 | | " | 2.00 | | 2.00 |
| Aug. 13, 1953 | Foster & Munson | " | " | " | 125.00 | | " | 3.35 | | 3.35 |
| Aug. 18, 1953 | Delbert Kenneson & Hugh Switzer | " | " | " | 100.00 | | " | 2.69 | | 2.69 |
| Aug. 18, 1953 | Delbert Kenneson | " | " | " | 100.00 | | " | 2.69 | | 2.69 |
| | F. A. Atwood | " | " | " | 125.00 | | " | 2.98 | | 2.98 |
| Oct. 9, 1953 | Hiram M. Farnsworth | " | " | " | 250.00 | | " | 5.23 | | 5.23 |
| Oct. 1, 1953 | Nathan B. Kinsley | " | " | " | 100.00 | | " | 1.00 | | 1.00 |
| May 28 1954 | Steven Morse & Susie M. Ernest | " | " | " | 150.00 | | | | | |
| July 21, 1954 | Thomas J. Stewart | " | " | " | 200.00 | | | | | |
| Aug. 25, 1954 | J. D. L. & Oscar E. Hall | " | " | " | 200.00 | | | | | |

## TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 23, 1934 | Abner Blodgett | Plymouth | Guaranty | Savings | Bank | 100.00 | 5.58 | " | 3.19 | 3.00 | 5.77 |
| Sept. 16, 1940 | Joseph Burley Etta C. Smith | " | " | " | " | 300.00 | 29.51 | " | 9.95 | 4.50 | 34.96 |
| Apr. 1, 1941 | Daniel Abbott | " | " | " | " | 164.49 | 48.04 | " | 6.41 | | 54.45 |
| Feb. 19, 1943 | Joseph Chivell | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 5.12 | " | 3.17 | 3.00 | 5.29 |
| Mar. 23, 1943 | S. & C. W. Herbert | " | " | " | " | 200.00 | 14.39 | " | 6.47 | 4.50 | 16.36 |
| Apr. 27, 1943 | Mackey & Sweat | " | " | " | " | 150.00 | 12.50 | 3% | 4.89 | 3.00 | 14.39 |
| July 8, 1943 | George J. & Della M. Avery | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 8.57 | " | 3.27 | 2.10 | 9.74 |
| July 8, 1943 | Charles W. Ordway | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 6.95 | " | 3.21 | 2.10 | 8.06 |
| July 9, 1944 | George M. Ashley | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 8.13 | " | 3.26 | 2.10 | 9.29 |
| Aug. 1, 1944 | Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 5.07 | " | 3.17 | 3.00 | 5.24 |
| Oct. 24, 1944 | Charles Smart & Merrill | " | " | " | " | 50.00 | 11.00 | " | 1.84 | | 12.84 |
| Oct. 24, 1944 | E. Harvey Elliott | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4.93 | " | 3.15 | 3.00 | 5.08 |
| June 30, 1945 | Guy A. Kenneson | " | " | " | " | 150.00 | 26.68 | " | 5.33 | | 32.01 |
| Sept. 4, 1945 | George C. Gillett | " | " | " | " | 150.00 | 11.32 | " | 4.87 | 3.00 | 13.19 |
| Oct. 29, 1945 | Joseph Herman Davis | " | " | " | " | 300.00 | 38.85 | " | 10.22 | 3.00 | 46.07 |
| Jan. 29, 1946 | George E. & Ethlyn Kelly | " | " | " | " | 200.00 | 37.90 | " | 7.18 | | 45.08 |
| May 26, 1946 | Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 9.80 | " | 3.31 | 2.10 | 11.01 |
| July 24, 1947 | Leon E. & Louise Pratt | " | " | " | " | 100.00 | 6.53 | " | 3.21 | 3.50 | 6.24 |
| July 29, 1944 | Dan C. Pillsbury | " | " | " | " | 96.80 | 18.64 | " | 3.49 | 3.00 | 19.13 |
| May 15, 1945 | Fred Ford | " | " | " | " | 96.80 | 4.60 | " | 3.05 | 3.00 | 4.65 |
| Jan. 17, 1952 | A. F. Avery | " | " | " | " | 125.00 | 5.25 | " | 3.93 | 3.00 | 6.18 |

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 16, 1951 | Burgess A. Hall & Burgess M. Youngman | Ply. Guaranty S. B. | 200.00 | 9.72 | " | 6.32 | 6.00 | 10.04 |
| July 25, 1940 | Moses Kelly | Laconia Federal Savings & Loan | 100.00 | 6.66 | " | 3.23 | 3.00 | 6.89 |
| Oct. 6, 1946 | C. C. Watts & Stanley Monroe | " " " " | 150.00 | 8.64 | " | 4.81 | 3.00 | 10.45 |

## BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY

### Financial Report

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | $ | 212.96 |
| Town of Rumney Refund on Social Security | | .49 |
| J. Doe Fund (2 years) | | 106.72 |
| N. S. Treas. Co. | | 2.50 |
| Sale Old Books | | 14.95 |
| N. S. Treas. | | 2.50 |
| Fines | | 15.00 |
| Coupons (2 years) | | 143.75 |
| | $ | 498.87 |
| Appropriation from Town | | 1,300.00 |
| | $ | 1,798.87 |

### Payments

(Regular Running Expenses)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Librarian Service | $ | 318.48 |
| Janitor Service | | 218.48 |
| Books and Magazines | | 227.69 |
| Lights | | 33.42 |
| Fuel | | 397.50 |
| Supplies | | 10.04 |
| Cleaning (Floors, windows, woodwork) | | 45.56 |
| Miscellaneous | | 17.53 |
| Social Security | | 11.89 |

Repairs

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|---|---|---|
| Dole's—New Lights Installed in Main Library, reading rooms and more lights added to stacks | $ | 306.00 |
| W. C. Cushing & Son—All windows puttied, broken glass replaced, all screens renewed, painted, all outside woodwork one coat of paint, metal work checked and coated when necessary | $ | 175.20 |

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|---|---|
| Rands—Checking Furnace | 2.00 |
| Dorchester Community Church | |
| Recaning six chair seats @ $4.00 per chair | 24.00 |
| | $ 1,787.79 |
| Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1955 | 11.08 |
| | $ 1,798.87 |

## LIBRARY ASSETS

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| Endowment Funds in N. H. Savings Bank | $ 2,346.97 |
| Adelaide Bond Trust Fund | |
| U. S Bonds as follows: | |
| 1—No. 123880L | $ 1,000.00 |
| 1—No. 123881A | 1,000.00 |
| 1—No. 60369K | 500.00 |
| 1—No. C2062162G | 100.00 |
| 1—No. C2062163G | 100.00 |
| | $ 2,700.00 |

LUCILLE J. LITTLE, Treas.

## NEW BOOKS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR 1954

(Fiction)

| | |
|---|---|
| Albrand | Nightmare in Copenhagen |
| Ames | Love is a Gamble |
| Ayres | Love Without Wings |
| Bassett | Adrift |
| Basso | View From Pompey's Head |
| Best | Diane |
| Christy | Pocket Full of Rye |
| deHartog | Little Ark |
| Dodge | Lights of Skaro |
| Dodson | Away All Boats |
| Evan | Outlaws of Lost River |
| Ferguson | Conquest of Don Pedro |
| Ford | Peacehaven |
| Hayes | Desperate Hours |
| Humphries | Navy Nurse |
| Kelland | Dangerous Angel |
| Kenuon | Royal Merry-go-Round |
| Keyes | Royal Box |
| Lofts | Bless This House |
| Miller | Tejas Country |
| Seton | Katherine |
| Stone | Love is Eternal |
| Thompson | Not as a Stranger |
| Whitney | Quaker Bride |
| Wilkins | Fanfare for a Witch |

(Non-Fiction)

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|---|---|
| Brandon | Mamie Dowd Eisenhower |
| Crile | Treasure Diving Holidays |
| Cross | Complete Stories of the Great Operas |
| Desmond | Barnum Presents General Tom Thumb |
| Fishbein | Popular Medical Encyclopedia |
| | Ford at Fifty |
| Grace | Careers and How to Make Good |
| Grace | Charles M. Schwab |

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| Guyol | Democracy Fights |
| Herzog | Annapurna |
| Holmes | Six in a Ford |
| Ileana | Hospital of the Queen's Heart |
| James | Texaco Story |
| Kaempffert | Explorations in Science |
| Kilman | Hugh Roy Cullen |
| Lindbergh | Spirit of St. Louis |
| McCord | Old Bateau |
| Michener | Bridges of Toko-Ri |
| Peckham | Grandma Rolled Her Own |
| Reid | Men of Colditz |
| Rosenbloom | Bernard Baruch and a Blueprint for Security |
| Roosevelt | UN: Today and Tomorrow |
| Runyan | Around the World in 1,000 Pictures |
| Wallis | Stories on Stone |
| Zaidenberg | Drawing Self-Taught |

Juvenile Books

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| Bainton | Church of our Fathers |
| Beatty | Droopy |
| Bennett | Little Witch |
| Berk | First Book of Stage Costumes & Make-up |
| Brady | Jane Cameron, Schoolmarm |
| Bridges | Zoo Babies |
| Caudill | House of the Fifers |
| Crawford | Margaret: Story of a Modern Princess |
| Crisp | Devil Driver |
| DeLeeuw | Barred Road |
| Deming | Curious Calamity in Ward 8 |
| Dodge | Real Book of Science Experiments |
| Evatt | Papoose Who Wouldn't Keep Her Stockings On |
| Floherty | Deep Down Under |
| Francis | My Goldfish |
| Garis | Uncle Wiggily on the Farm |
| Garis | Uncle Wiggily's Airship |
| Halliburton | Book of Marvels |
| Hughes | Famous American Negroes |
| Horwich | Baby Chipmunk |

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| Horwich | Suitcase with a Surprise |
| Leeming | Story of Nursing |
| McCready | Biggety Bantam |
| McDonough | Birds and Their Babies |
| Pfaender | "Miss Library Lady" |
| Reiner | Flying Rangers |
| Schoor | Jack Dempsey Story |
| Thomas | Sing in the Dark |
| White | Johnny Cake Mine |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1954

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|---|---|
| Number of books in Library, Jan 1, 1954 | 4,925 |
| Number of books purchased | 67 |
| Number of books given | 32 |
| Federal, State and Town Books | 9 |
| Number of books withdrawn | 415 |
| Newspapers and magazines | 23 |
| Adult books borrowed | 2,050 |
| Magazines borrowed | 439 |
| Juvenile books borrowed | 1,503 |
| New Borrowers | 20 |
| Number of borrowers | 307 |
| Average daily patronage | 38.4 |
| Reference questions | 136 |

Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Mrs. Guy Kenneson, Lloyd French, Herman Jaquith, Mrs. Grace Perkins, Mr. Jesse Barney, Mrs. W. H. Little, Mrs. Wm. Hubble, Mrs. Wm. Fund and Mrs. Linwood Moulton.

Approximately 850 more books were borrowed from the Library this year than last year, in spite of so many television sets having been installed in town. Many times things seen on television arouse curiosity, and people wish books to enlarge on some subject or information derived from TV programs. Each year we add to our reference books and should be more able to help in research of this kind.

We have tried to encourage the children's interest in reading through programs of different sorts. During the summer we had a very successful reading club. Also through the kindness of Mrs Charles Cummings, we were able to have 2 drawing lessons for the children. During Book Week, book talks were given to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

LOIS C. EVERTS, Librarian

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Common, Cemeteries, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Commissioners, Library Trustees, Memorial Day and Road Agent and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS M. COLLINS,

VIRGINIA E. DAVIS,

Jan. 25, 1955 Auditors

# OFFICIAL REPORTS

# RUMNEY

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

## OFFICERS OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**School Board**
Richard A. Burnham
Alfred N. Fauver
Wallace G. Ackerman

**Auditors**
Mrs. Doris Tunnell
Mrs. Julia Kelly

**Clerk**
Asa P. Colby

**Treasurer**
Mrs. Henry E. Simpson

**Attendance Officer**
Ralph Bailey

**Superintendent of Schools**
M. Wayne Bowie

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1955, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income;

the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip a new Elementary School building and to purchase any land which may be necessary to locate such building, at a cost of not exceeding $83,500; and for such purpose to raise and appropriate not exceeding $83,500; such sum to be raised through the issuance of Serial Bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1953, and any amendments thereto; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the Serial Bonds shall be issued, including their sale, and the time and place of payment of the principal and interest thereon.

10. To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, remodeling and equipping of new classroom facilities at one or more of the present Elementary School buildings; such sum to be raised through the issuance of Serial Bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1953, and any amendments thereto; and to Authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the Serial Bonds shall be issued, including their sale, and the time and place of payment of the principal and interest thereon.

11. To see if the District wishes to continue the special Buffalo Road Transportation Route.

12. If Article No. 9, as above, is adopted, to see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate now owned by the District.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 14th day of February, 1955.

RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED H. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED H. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,,

School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

## TO THE RUMNEY SCHOOL BOARD

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I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Rumney.

During the period I have been with you I have become aware of some of the following phases of education in the Town of Rumney.

Very generally the education being offered to the school children of Rumney is of a high caliber and you should be commended for it. The children in all your schools seem to be happy and developing into well-rounded boys and girls.

Scholars' supplies are adequate and by the end of this year the textbook situation will be very well taken care of. The Curriculum Foundation Series that you use as your basal reading system is a good one, and I would recommend only that we purchase some supplementary texts from other basal systems to give your children more variety in reading. There has been a need for a new standardized arithmetic series, and also a new series of textbooks in the field of language arts. The arithmetic series has already been purchased and at this writing is being put into your schools. It is hoped further that a textbook committee in the near future will adopt a standardized language series which will give a correlated and integrated program in language for grades 1 through 8 as is now being done in arithmetic.

I am pleased to see that you are using the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System. Having had a great deal of experience with it during the past years, it has been my observation that it is a very valuable addition to the educational picture. Neat, legible hand-

writing has much value to both pupils and teacher, and has a decided positive effect on the learning situation.

The school housing situation in Rumney is acute, and as our enrollments continue to increase will become more so. We have already reached the point where the child's education may suffer because of crowded conditions. At present we have one classroom with over 40 pupils, and we have more approaching that figure which, as stated above, is not conducive to good education practices. The recommended class size of 25 pupils is exceeded in four of your five classrooms, and the situation will get worse rather than better. Generally speaking, the physical condition of your schools is not too good, and I feel also that none of them are suitable for enlargement. The situation as it now exists is one of a continual spending for upkeep and maintenance for which there is very little return. I am very happy to see that a committee is now working on your school problem and feel from meeting and discussion with them that sometime in the near future they will come up with a solution which will be acceptable to all. It should be borne in mind also in your planning that any future legislation which may be enacted to help finance school construction will probably be retroactive to 1947, so if a building program is indicated, as I think it would be, the town would be reimbursed at some later date.

During this Fall, Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests were given to all pupils, and during the Spring months they will all be given an achievement battery. It is not necessary to give mental ability tests every year, but due to the fact that it has been some time since this has been done, it was deemed wise to test every pupil this year and during ensuing years to test each child in this manner every third year. Achievement tests, of course, give the teacher and myself a basis for evaluating instruction, and in this respect very worthwhile.

My aim in education is to see that each youngster gets the best possible education from school funds allocated by the district, and please feel free to call on me at any time for advice or discussion which might improve this situation.

I appreciate very much the cooperative, consideration and courtesy given me by your School Board and Teachers of Rumney.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

> "REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-1954 received a salary of $5600 which was made up as follows: $2500 paid from the per capita tax, $3100 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of $750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

| | Salary | Travel |
|---|---|---|
| Campton | $ 573.50 | $ 138.75 |
| Dorchester | 58.90 | 14.25 |
| Plymouth | 1,113.83 | 269.48 |
| Rumney | 437.10 | 105.75 |
| Thornton | 230.33 | 55.72 |
| Wentworth | 159.03 | 38.48 |
| Woodstock | 527.31 | 127.57 |
| | $ 3,100.00 | $ 750.00 |

Superintendent's salary for 1953-54 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: $3100 paid by various districts, plus $2500 received from State per capita tax, equals $5600 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus $750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals $6350 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL CALENDAR
## FOR THE TOWN OF RUMNEY
## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48 FOR 1955-56

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School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

October 7 (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' meeting.

October 12, Columbus Day, schools close.

October 20th and 21st, State Teachers' Convention, schools close.

November 11, Armistice Day, schools close.

November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday, November 28th.

December 21st, Wednesday, schools close for Christmas recess (all day session).

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, schools reopen.

February 21st, Tuesday (all day session) schools close for Washington's birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.

April 20, schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.

May 30, Memorial Day, schools close.

June 15, 1956, end of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956 and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RUMNEY

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During a weekly visit to each classroom basic routines are set up to help in the daily music period. Singing, note reading, rhythm, and listening are four main objectives in this program.

In the lower grades we concentrate on learning many songs by rote and by note reading. So that we may all sing in tune some remedial work has been started with individuals who need help. Many of our songs are action songs that help with co-ordination and rhythm. The children have learned new singing games and have dramatized songs with skipping and galloping, etc. The rhythm band is another help in developing timing, beat, and ear training.

In the upper grades we have instituted a square dance program. The children have advanced training in note reading, enunciation, phrasing, and tone work.

In all the grades we are expanding our listening program. Some new records are giving a better opportunity to hear and understand other forms of music, rhythms, harmonies, and techniques, as well as biographies of the composers. Through this medium we are also learning about the instruments of the orchestra.

MIRIAM MEYER,

Music Supervisor

## TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS
## FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RUMNEY
## FOR 1954-1955

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Nellie B. Ashley—Grade 7-8—Depot School

Amy Merrill—Grade 5-6—Depot School

Mary Russell—Grade 3 & 4—Village School

Ruth Russell—Grade 1 & 2—Village School

Marie Atherton—Grade 1 to 4—Montview School

Anna M. Lovett, School Nurse

Miriam C. Meyer, Music Supervisor

| Comparative School Enrollments | September 1953 | September 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Montview School | 18 | 20 |
| Depot School | 62 | 71 |
| Village School | 58 | 61 |
| | 138 | 152 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Elementary Enrollment figures for the years 1945 through 1955 and projected to 1960 from School Census Records and Vital Statistics.

| Year | Resident Pupils | Non-Resident Pupils | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 111 | 0 | 111 |
| 1946 | 116 | 0 | 116 |
| 1947 | 126 | 4 | 130 |
| 1948 | 129 | 5 | 134 |
| 1949 | 135 | 5 | 140 |
| 1950 | 130 | 5 | 135 |
| 1951 | 133 | 7 | 140 |
| 1952 | 135 | 8 | 143 |
| 1953 | 157 | 5 | 162 |
| 1954 | 149 | 6 | 155 |
| 1955 | 149 | 5 | 154 |
| Estimated Figures | | | |
| 1956 | 141 | 6 | 147 |
| 1957 | 148 | 6 | 154 |
| 1958 | 154 | 5 | 159 |
| 1959 | 155 | 5 | 160 |
| 1960 | 159 | 5 | 164 |
| Probable Figures for 1965 if conditions remain as at present | | | |
| 1965 | 178 | 2 | 180 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RUMNEY

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

**July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956**

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

**Administration**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 420.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (local share) | 500.55 |
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 368.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 138.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 425.00 |

**Instruction**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elementary teachers' salaries | 16,140.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids—Elem. | 350.00 |
| Scholars' supplies—Elem. | 450.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, Elem. | 150.00 |

**Operation of School Plant**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Janitors—Elem. | 200.00 |
| Fuel or Heat—Elem. | 775.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses—Elem. | 675.00 |
| Repairs and Replacements—Elem. | 850.00 |

**Auxiliary Activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Health Supervision | 525.00 |
| Transportation—Elem. | 6,900.00 |
| Tuition—High | 19,520.00 |
| Special activities and special funds—Elem. | 50.00 |

**Fixed Charges**

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' retirement—Elem. | 1,123.15 |
| Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses—Elem. | 450.00 |
| **Contingency Fund** | 650.00 |
| **Capital Outlay** | |
| New Equipment—Elem. | 350.00 |
| Total Estimated Expenditures | $ 51,009.70 |

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**Estimated Income of District**

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Aid | $ 201.36 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 975.00 |
| Total Estimated Receipts other than property tax | $ 1,176.36 |
| Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations | $ 49,833.34 |

RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED N. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,

School Board

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The total estimated assessment required to cover the budget for 1955 and 1956 increased $12,368.92 over the current 1954 and 1955 school year assessment voted in March of 1954. We feel that an explanation is necessary for a clear understanding, and offer the following information.

All items under Administration remain approximately the same except Supplies and Expenses. This item includes Rumney's share of Supervisory Union No. 48 operating expenses which increased about $100.00.

Teachers' salaries increased about $650.00. This is in line with our policy of increasing our teachers' salaries until they compare favorably with other teachers.

The transportation estimate has increased $600.00 pending your action on the article in the warrant pertaining to the Buffalo Road Route.

The cost of High School tuition is the major item. It will increase about $7,050.00 due to more high school students and increased tuition charge per pupil.

Under the receipts in our estimated budget, it appears that we will have no balance from the current year. Last year the balance was $2,000.00

Also under receipts, the State Legislature has not yet passed a bill giving State Aid. Therefore, a receipt cannot be shown under this item. This increases our assessment by $2,010.68, the amount of last year's guaranteed State Aid. When we are advised the amount of State Aid we will get, if any, the assessment will be reduced accordingly.

There are other minor changes in the budget but the above mentioned items account for the increase.

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**Rumney School Teachers' Salaries 1953-54**

| | |
|---|---|
| Nellie Ashley | $ 2,700.00 |
| Marie Atherton | 2,700.00 |
| Amy Merrill | 2,400.00 |
| Mary Russell | 2,600.00 |
| Ruth Russell | 2,600.00 |
| Stephen Childs | 825.00 |
| Anna Lovett | 490.00 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

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### Summary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | $ 8,531.11 |
| Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation | $ 35,746.99 | |
| Received from State Treasurer State Funds | 2,556.15 | |
| Received from Federal Aid ½ Forest Reserve | 329.90 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 582.00 | |
| Received from all other sources | 132.50 | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 39,347.54 |
| Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | 47,878.65 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 37,999.24 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1954 Treasurer's Bank Balance | | $ 9,879.41 |

ADOLPHINA K. SIMPSON,
District Treasurer

July 6, 1954

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rumney of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

JULIA A. KELLY,
DORIS E. TUNNELL,
Auditors

July 8, 1954

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

| Date | From Whom | Source | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 | | | |
| Aug. 27 | State of N. H. | State Aid | $ 2,556.15 |
| Sept. 10 | Aaron Shortt | Sale of old teacher's desk | 4.50 |
| Sept. 10 | Leland Shortt | Sale of old teacher's desk | 4.50 |
| Sept. 10 | Richard Burnham | Sale of old teacher's desk | 4.50 |
| Sept. 22 | Rumney Christian High School | Sale of 24 used desks and chairs | 48.00 |
| Sept. 28 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 4,000.00 |
| Nov. 20 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 4,000.00 |
| 1954 | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Harleen Samaha | Sale of old teacher's desk | 4.50 |
| Jan. 8 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 6,000.00 |
| Feb. 26 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 5,000.00 |
| Mar. 3 | Woodstock, N. H. School District | Sale of 30 used desks and chairs | 60.00 |
| Mar. 26 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 6,000.00 |
| May 29 | Alfred Fauver | Sale of old teacher's desk | 4.50 |
| June 10 | Town of Rumney | 1953-54 App. | 6,000.00 |
| June 10 | Richard Burnham | Sale of used desk and chair | 2.00 |
| June 10 | Town of Rumney | Balance of 1953-54 App. | 4,746.99 |
| June 10 | Town of Rumney | ½ Forest Reserve | 329.90 |
| June 10 | State of N. H. | Tuition for Ellsworth pupils | 582.00 |
| | Total Receipts during year | | $ 39,347.54 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1953 | | | 8,531.11 |
| | Grand Total Net Receipts | | $ 47,878.65 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1953 and Ending June 30, 1954

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### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Federal Aid** | | |
| National Forest Reserve | $ 329.90 | |
| Total | | $ 329.90 |
| **State Aid** | | |
| Foundation Aid | 2,556.15 | |
| Total | | 2,556.15 |
| **Local Taxation** | | |
| Current Appropriation | 35,746.99 | |
| Total | | 35,746.99 |
| **Other Sources** | | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | 582.00 | |
| Other | 132.50 | |
| Total | | 714.50 |
| Total Net Receipts from all sources | | $ 39,347.54 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1953 | | |
| General Fund | $ 8,531.11 | |
| Total | | 8,531.11 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | | $ 47,878.65 |

## Payments

| | High School | Elem. School |
|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | | $ 414.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | | 594.13 |
| Tax for statewide supervision | $ 69.60 | 294.40 |
| Salaries of other Admin. Personnel | | 146.20 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | 247.30 |
| **Instruction** | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | | $ 14,069.40 |
| Books and other instructional aids | | 179.22 |
| Scholars' supplies | | 495.62 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | | 269.47 |
| **Operation of School Plant** | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | | $ 391.45 |
| Fuel or Heat | | 856.60 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | | 624.38 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant** | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | | $ 1,029.44 |
| **Auxiliary Activities** | | |
| Health Supervision | | $ 497.02 |
| Transportation | | 6,297.00 |
| Tuition | 8,279.14 | |
| **Fixed Charges** | | |
| Retirement | | $ 1,005.44 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses | | 177.67 |
| Total Net Current Expenses | $ 8,348.74 | $27,588.74 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Capital Outlay** | |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | $ 2,026.00 |
| Total Net Payments for all purposes | $ 37,999.24 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1954) | |
| General Fund | 9,879.41 |
| Grand Total Payments | $ 47,878.65 |

## Balance Sheet June 30, 1954

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1954 (Including Building Fund) | $ 9,879.41 |
| Total Assets | $ 9,879.41 |
| Grand Total | $ 9,879.41 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts owed by District | |
| Teachers' Summer Salaries | $ 2,385.76 |
| Director Internal Revenue | 408.00 |
| School Roof | 575.00 |
| Heating system, two schools | 1,300.00 |
| Building Comm. Balance | 136.00 |
| Light Bill | 45.00 |
| Amounts Reserved for special purposes | |
| District Adding Machine | 120.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 4,969.76 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | 4,909.65 |
| Grand Total | $ 9,879.41 |

## Report of Tuition Receipts and Payments

### Tuition Receipts

| | Elem. | High |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. State Board 1953-54 | $ 582.00 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 582.00 | |
| Tuition Payments | | |
| N. H. School Districts | | $ 8,279.14 |
| Total Payments | | $ 8,279.14 |

### Activity Building Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts | $ 000.00 |
| Payments | 000.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1954 | $ 136.00 |

## EXPENSE AND OUTLAY 1953-54

### Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | | |
| Wallace G. Ackerman | $ | 75.00 |
| Richard A. Burnham | | 200.00 |
| Alfred N. Fauver | | 75.00 |
| Julia Abbott Kelly | | 4.00 |
| Doris Tunnell | | 4.00 |
| Adolphina K. Simpson | | 50.00 |
| Stephen Childs | | 3.00 |
| Asa P. Colby | | 3.00 |
| | $ | 414.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | | |
| Supervisory Union No. 48 | $ | 594.13 |
| Tax for Statewide Supervision | | |
| State Treasurer of N. H. | $ | 364.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | | |
| Supervisory Union No. 48 | $ | 96.23 |
| Ralph Bailey | | 33.00 |
| Josephine Largent | | 6.97 |
| Mary L. Knight | | 10.00 |
| | $ | 146.20 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | |
| Supervisory Union No. 48 | $ | 36.45 |
| Record Print | | 131.77 |
| Alfred N. Fauver | | 4.70 |
| Clays News Stand | | 2.70 |
| Richard Burnham | | 15.25 |
| Wallace Ackerman | | 12.52 |
| Colby Press | | 2.04 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank | | 4.06 |
| Donald Hutt | | 3.98 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Co. | | 15.55 |
| Adolphina K. Simpson | | 15.18 |
| Arthur S. Rollins | | 3.10 |
| | $ | 247.30 |

## Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | |
| Nellie Ashley | $ 2,302.50 |
| Marie Atherton | 2,015.52 |
| Amy Merrill | 1,651.30 |
| Mary Russell | 1,963.30 |
| Ruth Russell | 1,969.50 |
| Stephen Childs | 761.50 |
| Thelma Waldron | 106.00 |
| Anna Rabin | 8.00 |
| Rinehart Functional System | 300.00 |
| N. H. and Vt. Hospital Service | 81.50 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System | 1,229.78 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1,680.60 |
| | $ 14,069.40 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | |
| Maurice Bixby | $ 25.00 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 22.75 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 76.25 |
| Ginn and Co. | 9.57 |
| Allyn and Bacon, Inc. | 38.56 |
| American Book Co. | 7.09 |
| | $ 179.22 |
| Scholars' Supplies | |
| Reeve Pencil Co. | $ 24.69 |
| Allyn and Bacon, Inc. | 18.83 |
| American Education Publication | 61.50 |
| World Book Co. | 22.85 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 36.62 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 8.54 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 83.88 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 238.71 |
| | $ 495.62 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | |
| Children's Press | $ 24.01 |
| A. B. Rider and Assoc. | 12.56 |
| Wallace Ackerman | 2.70 |
| Martin and Murray Co., Inc. | 60.85 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Field Enterprises, Inc. | 104.36 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 31.25 |
| Educators Progress Service | 14.66 |
| National Foremans Institute, Inc. | 2.12 |
| Macmillan Co. | 8.69 |
| Chas. Scribners Sons | 3.12 |
| Milton Bradley | 5.15 |
| | $ 269.47 |

## Operation of School Plant

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Janitors | |
| Maude Monroe | $ 320.00 |
| Doris Tunnell | 36.00 |
| Daniel Sanborn | 32.25 |
| Richard Moulton | 1.20 |
| H. A. Murdough | 2.00 |
| | $ 391.45 |
| Fuel and Heat | |
| Deming Oil Co. | $ 234.55 |
| Aaron Shortt | 319.90 |
| Asa Colby | 302.15 |
| | $ 856.60 |
| Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses | |
| White Mt. Power Co. | $ 277.02 |
| Donald Hutt | 3.60 |
| Daniel Sanborn | 71.50 |
| F. J. Nerborne | 6.66 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 41.70 |
| George J. Aubin | 43.21 |
| Asa P. Colby | 10.30 |
| Andersen's General Store | 33.69 |
| J. I. Holcomb | 63.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 51.45 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 22.25 |
| | $ 624.38 |

## Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|---|---|
| Repairs and Replacements | |
| Richard Burnham | $ 71.24 |
| John Patterson | 36.75 |
| N. W. Erickson | 6.25 |
| Wallace Ackerman | 91.03 |
| Francis Burnham | 82.88 |
| A. M. Rand Co. | 54.24 |
| Muriel Carr | 35.25 |
| Alfred Fauver | 12.50 |
| Royal Burnham | 14.55 |
| Chase Grain Mill | 51.00 |
| Dorothy Burnham | 3.75 |
| Henry Simpson | 31.26 |
| Timothy Ray | 17.25 |
| Guy B. Burnham | 2.50 |
| Richard Burnham, Jr. | 32.17 |
| Stephen Childs | 2.58 |
| Harold G. Percy | 37.60 |
| Harleen Samaha | 4.40 |
| W. C. Cushing and Sons | 445.00 |
| Donald Hutt | 6.24 |
| | $ 1,029.44 |

## Auxiliary Activities

| | |
|---|---|
| Health Supervision | |
| Anna Lovett | $ 425.99 |
| York's Drug Store | 7.02 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System | 45.90 |
| | $ 497.02 |
| Transportation | |
| Samuel Bartlett | $ 1,995.00 |
| Dana Jaquith | 2,280.00 |
| Horace Patterson | 1,672.00 |
| Rupert Ray | 350.00 |
| | $6,297.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuition | |
| Plymouth School District | $ 7,994.14 |
| Orford School District | 285.00 |
| | $ 8,279.14 |

## Fixed Charges

| | |
|---|---|
| Retirement | |
| Supervisory Union No. 48 | $ 29.16 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System | 976.28 |
| | $ 1,005.44 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses | |
| Wallace Ackerman | $ 62.92 |
| George Kidder | 100.00 |
| F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds | .75 |
| Asa P. Colby | 9.00 |
| N. H. School Board Association | 5.00 |
| | $ 177.67 |

## Capital Outlay

| | |
|---|---|
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | |
| Harold Percy | $ 393.00 |
| Harleen Samaha | 1,633.00 |
| | $ 2,026.00 |
| New Equipment | |
| Paris Manufacturing Co. | $ 35.76 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Rumney School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as School Nurse in Rumney for the school year 1953-54.

On inspection of 151 children, symptoms of these defects were found:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dental | 47 |
| Tonsils | 14 |
| Vision | 15 |
| Speech | 4 |

These corrections were reported:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dental | 61 |
| Tonsils | 8 |
| Vision | 6 |

Three Dental Clinics, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary and helped by other local organizations of Rumney, were held at Plymouth and 15 children were treated. Sixteen fillings, nine extractions and two cleanings were done.

Forty children of the 7th and 8th grades had skin tests by Miss Ellen Clough, R.N., Grafton County Tuberculosis Nurse. Only one child reacted and had a chest x-ray.

Few communicable diseases occurred during the year. Five cases of Mumps and one case of Chicken Pox were reported.

I have been your school nurse for 20 years and I wish to thank you all for your part in the many pleasant associations I have had in carrying on the health work in Rumney schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

## Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date of Birth 1954 | Name of Child (If any) | Sex, Cond: Male, Female | Liv or S'brn | Color | No of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 11 | Diane Gayle | F | L | 2 | W | Guy B Burnham | Virginia May Lougee | W | West Rumney | Mechanic | New Hampshire | Connecticut |
| Jan 22 | Sandra Ann | F | L | 1 | W | Lloyd E French | Anita Betsy Lyford | W | Rumney Depot | Student | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Feb 28 | Jean Alice | F | L | 6 | W | Beryl C Monroe | Hazel Louise Allen | W | West Rumney | Lumberman | Peacham Vt | Warren |
| Feb 28 | Joan Marie | F | L | 7 | W | Beryl C Monroe | Hazel Louise Allen | W | West Rumney | Lumberman | Peacham Vt | Warren |
| Mar 30 | William Aaron | M | L | 2 | W | Aaron W Shortt | Geneva E Simpson | W | West Rumney | Mechanic | Warren | Wentworth |
| June 12 | Rudy Alan | M | L | 6 | W | Vernon J Perkins | Marjorie M Burnham | W | West Rumney | Farmer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| July 6 | Ramona Ann | F | L | 2 | W | Timothy A Ray | Evelyn L Dunklee | W | West Rumney | Truck Driver | Massachusetts | New Hampshire |
| July 17 | Larry Elwin | M | L | 7 | W | Robert A Thompson | Phoebe Littlefield | W | Rumney | Laborer | Vermont | New Hampshire |
| July 20 | Constance Marie | F | L | 1 | W | Conrad W Dow | Marietta F McKee | W | West Rumney | Fireman | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| July 22 | Darlene Gail | F | L | 2 | W | Roger A Winsor | June E Gove | W | Rumney | Bulldozer Opr | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Aug 18 | David Malcolm Jr | M | L | 2 | W | David M Moulton | Beverly A Evans | W | Rumney | Clerk | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| Aug 19 | Janet Betsey | F | L | 4 | W | Harry E Kenney Jr | Constance Smith | W | Rumney | Teacher | Massachusetts | New Hampshire |
| Sept 4 | Gary Erwin | M | L | 5 | W | Wesley A Downing | Beverly C Whicher | W | Rumney | Mechanic | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct 9 | Cynthia Jean | F | L | 3 | W | Ralph R Kelly | Ida May Colby | W | Rumney | Body Repair man | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct 18 | Frank Henry | M | L | 2 | W | Henry E Simpson | Adolphina K Jasud | W | Rumney Depot | Road Agent | New Hampshire | Maine |
| Dec 21'53 | John Hibbard | M | L | 2 | W | Bernard E Ray | Jackaleen M Sleeper | W | West Rumney | Body & Fender man | West Rumney | Boscawen |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date—1954 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 5 | New Hampton | Roger W Cushing | Plymouth | 39 | W | Painter | Wentworth | Oscar R Cushing<br>Ethel F Thompson | Goffstown | 1 A B Thompson<br>Minister |
| | | Janice Flora Pearson | Rumney | 24 | W | At home | Plymouth | Herman W Pearson<br>Flora M Huckins | Madison<br>New Hampton | 1 Bristol |
| May 15 | Warren | Ralph A Berg Jr | Rumney | 24 | W | Lumber dealer | Chelmsford Mass | Ralph A Berg Sr<br>Ruth Emerson | Lowell Mass<br>Chelmsford Mass | 1 Ida M Treganza<br>Minister |
| | | Margaret Woodward | Rumney | 23 | W | Tel operator | Laconia | Harold A Woodward<br>Hattie M Boswell | Bethel Me<br>Rumney | 1 Warren |
| July 9 | Rumney | George A Mann | Rumney | 56 | W | Const work | Van Buren Me | Thomas Mann<br>Elizabeth Suet | England<br>Oldtown Me | 2 Leslie L Bunker<br>Justice of Peace |
| | | Inza L Merrill | Rumney | 46 | W | Cook | Cavendish Vt | Fred Smith<br>Lura Nutting | Woodstock<br>Bridgewater | 2 Rumney |
| July 14 | Plymouth | Sterle D Batchelder | Ellsworth | 24 | W | Laborer | Ellsworth | Allie E Batchelder<br>Stella F Kenneson | Ellsworth<br>Rumney | 1 Deane L Hodges<br>Clergyman |
| | | Evelyn Natalie Grant | Rumney | 37 | W | Housewife | Holderness | Joseph Thompson<br>Nettie Holmes | Center Harbor<br>New Brunswick | 2 Plymouth |
| July 17 | Rumney | Richard A Person | New Hampton | 33 | W | Farmer | Plymouth | Hurman G Person<br>Helen F Bettis | Plymouth<br>Northfield | 2 Ida M Treganza<br>Minister |
| | | Arlene R Woodward | Rumney | 21 | W | Secretary | Laconia | Harold A Woodward<br>Hattie M Boswell | Bethel Me<br>Rumney | 1 Warren |
| July 31 | Rumney | Chas Rob't Francis | Arlington Mass | 20 | W | Salesman mgr | Arlington Mass | Chas O Francis<br>Gladys M Thompson | Cambridge Mass<br>Rumney | 1 David Thompson<br>Minister |
| | | Sally Eyelene Miller | Arlington Mass | 18 | W | Secretary | Somerville Mass | Robert Miller<br>Sarah Smith | Ireland<br>Ireland | 1 Acton Mass |
| Aug 28 | Rumney | Thomas M Wilson Jr | Altoona Pa | 23 | W | Student | Greensburg Pa | Thomas M Wilson<br>Jane Potts | Suterville Pa<br>Pittsburg Pa | 1 J Elwin Wright<br>Clergyman |
| | | Joyce Florence Evans | Rumney | 22 | W | Student | Laconia | David J Evans<br>Muriel V Wright | Philadelphia Pa<br>Rumney Depot | 1 Rumney Depot |

## MARRIAGES—Continued

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 10 | Rumney | Harvey W Huckins | West Rumney | 52 | W | Mechanic | New Hampton | Victor L Huckins | New Hampton | 3 | Leslie L Bunker |
| | | | | | | | | Lizzie M Moulton | Moultonboro | | Justice of Peace |
| | | Maywood E Chase | West Rumney | 49 | W | Housewife | Roxbury Vt | Walter Edson | Bethel Vt | 3 | Rumney |
| | | | | | | | | Myrtle Mann | Tunbridge Vt | | |
| Sept 25 | Keene | Earle E Andrews Jr | Rumney | 33 | W | Wood mgf | Boston Mass | Earle E Andrews | Bingham Me | 2 | R B Chamberlin Jr |
| | | | | | | | | Alice N Ripley | Belleville Ill | | Clergyman |
| | | Shirley A McMillan | Rumney | 37 | W | Office work | Hutchinson Kan | Charles E McMillan | Vandalia Ill | 3 | Keene |
| | | | | | | | | Alice L Pepin | Ticonderoga N Y | | |
| Oct 8 | Rumney | Russell M Hamilton | New Hampton | 23 | W | Weaver | New Hampton | Murray E Hamilton | Canada | 1 | Ralph E Bailey |
| | | | | | | | | Bertha B Drake | New Hampton | | Minister |
| | | Barbara Fern Reed | West Rumney | 21 | W | At home | West Rumney | Raymond E Reed | West Rumney | 1 | Rumney Depot |
| | | | | | | | | Asenath F Glover | Penacook | | |
| Oct 26 | Plymouth | Karl Earl Tibbetts | Rumney | 17 | W | Air Force | So Ryegate Vt | Carl E Tibbetts | Glencliff | 1 | Deane L Hodges |
| | | | | | | | | Alice A Ketchum | Fairlee Vt | | Clergyman |
| | | Metta V Plant | Campton | 19 | W | At home | Campton | Lester H Plant | Plymouth | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Frances E Head | Gray Me | | |
| Oct 30 | Plymouth | Merle X Shortt | Rumney | 24 | W | Mechanic | Warren | George A Shortt | Walpole | 2 | Deane L Hodges |
| | | | | | | | | Nellie M Wright | Piermont | | Clergyman |
| | | Jeannine L Vachon | E Hartford Conn | 25 | W | Employee | Somerville Mass | Donald R Douglass | Albany N Y | 2 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Thelma E Rowe | Albany N Y | | |
| Nov 7 | Woodstock | John B Benton | Thornton | 19 | W | Farmer | Thornton | Bert Benton | Thornton | 1 | Sidney D Cahoon |
| | | | | | | | | Olive Simonds | Lancaster | | Minister |
| | | Myrtle Ann Coffin | Quincy | 19 | W | At home | Rumney | Lester W Coffin | Rumney | 1 | Woodstock |
| | | | | | | | | Mildred Camp | Massachusetts | | |
| Nov 20 | Plymouth | William Hay | Rumney | 22 | W | U S N | Fitchburg Mass | Adam Hay | Lunenburg Mass | 1 | Hubert F Mann |
| | | | | | | | | Alice Killilea | Leominster Mass | | Catholic Priest |
| | | Frances L MacDonald | Rumney | 24 | W | Secretary | Rumney | John H MacDonald | Bath | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Orrie G Moses | Rumney | | |
| Nov 20 | Plymouth | Andre Fred Chabot | Rumney | 23 | W | Lumberman | West Milan | Fred Chabot | Canada | 1 | Hubert F Mann |
| | | | | | | | | Eloise Bellanger | Canada | | Catholic Priest |
| | | Theresa B Latulippe | Groton | 18 | W | At home | Groton | Rene Latulippe | Canada | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Adriene Vailleux | Canada | | |
| Nov 26 | Plymouth | Allen K MacNeil | Plymouth | 23 | W | U S Air Force | Plymouth | Allen D MacNeil | Chicago Ill | 1 | Deane L Hodges |
| | | | | | | | | Laura F Hull | Plymouth | | Clergyman |
| | | Evelyn White | Rumney | 19 | W | Student | Porto Rico | Tom Charles White | Lakeport | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Henrietta F Maynard | Plymouth | | |

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| Dec 27 | Plymouth | Charles R Bishop | West Rumney | 17 | W | Woodsman | Medford Mass | Horace G Bishop | Mass | 1 | Hubert F Mann |
| | | | | | | | | Loretta F Melanson | Mass | | Catholic Priest |
| | | Marjorie L Smith | Plymouth | 16 | W | At home | Plymouth | Richard F Smith | Plymouth | 1 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Etta Johnson | Plymouth | | |
| Dec 31 | Plymouth | Rob't Stanley Adams | Rumney | 23 | W | Mill hand | Plymouth | Ernest Geo Adams | Bristol | 1 | Deane L Hodges |
| | | | | | | | | Ella C Kimball | Boston Mass | | Clergyman |
| | | Elsie May Robie | Rumney | 27 | W | Housewife | Rumney | John F Robie | Warren | 2 | Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Ann Bacon | Rumney | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date of Death 1954 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age in Years | Place of Birth | Sex and Cond | | | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male, Female | Color | Single, mar. w | | | |
| Jan 16 | Plymouth | Violet G Parris | 47 | Groton | F | W | M | Housewife | James Parris | Effie Dodge |
| Feb 14 | Warren | Maurice H Bixby | 54 | Warren | M | W | M | Manufacturer | Willard Bixby | Hattie Currie |
| Feb 17 | Plymouth | John H Fairburn | 76 | Hull England | M | W | W | Lumberman | Fairburn | Not given |
| Feb 18 | Ashland | Alice E Hall | 74 | West Rumney | F | W | S | Teacher | Burgess A Hall | Annette Youngman |
| Feb 28 | Rumney | Mary F Farnsworth | 85 | Rumney | F | W | W | Housewife | Charles Spalding | Sarah Eliza Holt |
| Apr 2 | Hartford Vt | Albert E Kidder | 52 | Rumney | M | W | S | Lumberman | Oliver Kidder | Lura True |
| Apr 11 | Rumney | Albert John Dow | 75 | Wentworth | M | W | W | Carpenter | John Dow | Helen Simonds |
| Apr 30 | Concord | George Albert Watts | 90 | Rumney | M | W | S | Retired | John Watts | Mary P Searles |
| May 9 | Plymouth | Amy J Hall | 68 | New Hampton | F | W | W | Housewife | Samuel Tyrrell | Not known |
| May 31 | Meredith | Martha Allen Teague | 88 | Wales Grt Britain | F | W | W | Prac Nurse | James Allen | Martha Mitchell |
| June 30 | Dover | Floyd M Bunker | 74 | Rumney | M | W | M | Meat, grocer' | Charles E Bunker | Ini G Hill |
| June 9 | Wrentham Mass | Lee C Abbott | 77 | Rumney | M | W | M | Lawyer | Joseph Abbott | Sarah Clark |
| Aug 4 | Rumney | Austin H Farnsworth | 54 | Rumney | M | W | M | Road Agent | Clare'e L Farnsworth | Winnie L Farnsworth |
| Sept 10 | Plymouth | Meldred T Colburn | 67 | Lisbon | F | W | M | Housewife | Fred Messer | Jennie Towle |
| Oct 13 | Concord | Nellie F Buzzell | 80 | East Boston Mass | F | W | W | Housewife | Samuel D Blanchard | Lavina Dore |
| Dec 14 | Holderness | George W Rowen | 87 | Dorchester | M | W | M | Farmer | Warren Rowen | Elvira Whicher |